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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
COLUMBUS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.)
FOR A DECLARTORY ORDER)

DOCKET NO. E-01851A-11-0415

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("CEC") hereby files its affidavit of publication of its public notice in this matter.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of March, 2012.

By

John V. Wallace
Grand Canyon State Electric Cooperative Association, Inc.
120 N. 44th Street, Suite 100
Phoenix, Arizona 85034

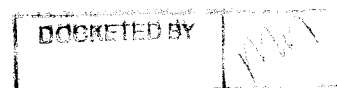
Original and thirteen (13) copies of
CEC's Affidavit of Publication
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with:

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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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COUNTY OF COCHISE)

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Duly sworn, deposes and says: That (he) (she) is the Agent to the Publisher of the DOUGLAS DISPATCH newspaper printed and published one day a week in the City of Douglas, County of Cochise, State of Arizona. That the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, described as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER

AUTHORIZING THE PREPAYMENT AND REISSUANCE OF DEBT BY COLUMBUS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Company") filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an order authorizing Applicant to prepay certain loans through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utility Service through refinancing or reissuance of debt through the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation in the amount of \$3,213,431.00. The application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Commission in Phoenix, Arizona, and the Company's office located at 900 North Gold Avenue, in Deming, New Mexico.

Intervention in the Commission's proceedings on the application shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct substantial interest in this matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a Motion to Intervene with the Commission which must be served upon applicant and which, at a minimum, shall contain the following information:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding.
3. Whether he proposed intervenor desires a formal evidentiary hearing on the application and the reasons for such a

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DOUGLAS DISPATCH for 1 issues, that the first was

made on the 15th day of February 2012

and the last publication thereof was made on the 15th day of

February 2012

that said publication

was made on each of the following dates, to wit:

February 15, 2012

Request of Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The Douglas Dispatch

530 11th Street Douglas, AZ 85607 (520)364-3424

By

Subscribed sworn to before me this 15th day of February

2012

Patricia J. Aguirre

Notary Public in and for the County of Cochise, State of Arizona

My Commission Expires:

March 25, 2012

OFFICIAL SEAL
PATRICIA J. AGUIRRE
ARY PUBLIC - State of Arizona
COCHISE COUNTY
Comm. Expires March 25, 2012

hearing.

4. A statement certifying that a copy of the Motion to Intervene has been mailed to Applicant.

The granting of Motions to Intervene shall be governed by A.A.C.R14-3-105, except that all Motions to Intervene must be filed on, or before, the 15th day after this notice.

STATE OF ARIZONA)
)ss.
COUNTY OF COCHISE)

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duly sworn, deposes and says: That (he) (she) is the Agent to the Publisher of the SAN PEDRO VALLEY NEWS-SUN and or ARIZONA RANGE NEWS newspapers printed and published weekly in the County of Cochise, State of Arizona, and of general circulation in the city of Benson, County of Cochise, State of Arizona and elsewhere, and the hereto attached

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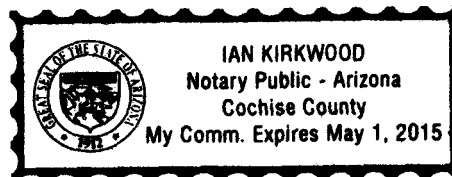
COLUMBUS ELECTRIC COOP

San Pedro Valley News-Sun Arizona Range News

By



15th FEBRUARY
Subscribed sworn to before me this day of
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Cochise
Notary Public in and for the County of [redacted] State of Arizona

My Commission Expires: ~~October 10, 2014~~

May 1, 2015